

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Better.

Than the days we used to know;
I like to-day's red roses
That about me bud and blow
Better than I liked the blossoms
That bloomed in the yesterday;
Better than the days of yonder
Is the day that now is here.

Every dawn that flits the heavens
Is more remote than the last;
Every day that finds me living
Beats the other days just passed,
For it brings you nearer to me,
And again an alibieth
We shall see the poplars standing,
You shall know I love you yet.

—Judd Mortimer Lewis, in "Littles of Love."

Mason—White.

At noon of yesterday, in the home of the bride's father, Dr. Joseph A. White, of No. 29 East Franklin Street, Miss Sophy Burney White was given in marriage to Mr. George Lee Mason, son of the late Robert P. Mason, C. S. A., the Rev. Father Collins officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate families and most intimate friends of the bride and groom. It was performed in the front drawing-room of the White residence, where beautiful palms and maidenhair ferns made a background for the altar, against which white was carried in silver chrysantheums and clusters of white chrysanthemums in tall vases resting on pedestals showed exquisite in relief. Flowers were arranged in white, palms were grouped here and there and the color scheme of green and white was most artistically carried out.

The bride was elegantly gowned in white chiffon and mesaline, with trimmings of duchess lace. Her tall veil was held with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower of lilies of the valley. Her only attendant was her sister and maid of honor, Miss Stuart Howe, who wore a sun-bleached pink mesaline gown, and had a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Benjamin Minor, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Mason's brother-in-law, was his best man.

The bride and groom left Richmond by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway yesterday afternoon. They will make their home for the winter at "Edgemoor," Albemarle county, Mr. Mason's country home. It is an universal matter of regret that Miss White's marriage takes her away from Richmond society, where she has always been a great favorite since her debut two seasons ago. Wedding gifts received by her made a gorgeous array of silver, cut-glass and other articles of use and beauty.

Ross—Bray.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was celebrated in Grove Avenue Baptist Church yesterday at high noon, when Miss Annabel Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pemberton Bray, now of Wakeham, Va., formerly of Richmond, became the bride of Dr. Clyde Ross, of West Point, Va. The Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The church was decorated with a profusion of palms. The bridal party entered to the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," and during the ceremony "Call Me Thine Own" was softly played.

Miss Helen Frank, of Paris, Ky., was maid of honor, and was charmingly attired in pink duchess satin, trimmed with duchess lace and panne velvet. Her

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Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

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Auld Robin Gray.

By LADY ANNE LINDSAY.

[Daughter of James Lindsay, 5th Earl of Balcarres. Born December 8, 1750. Married, 1768, to Sir Andrew Barnard, librarian to George III. Died May 8, 1825.]

When the sheep are in the fold, and the kye come hame,
When a' the world to rest are gane,
The wae o' my heart fa' in showers frae my e'e,
While my gudeman lies sound by me.

Young Jamie lo'd me weel, and sought me for his bride;
But saving a crown, he had naught else beside.
To make the crown a pound, my Jamie gae'd to sea;
And the crown and the pound were baith for me.
He hadna been awa' a week but only twa,
When my father brak his arm, and the cow was stown awa';
My mother she fell sick, and my Jamie at the sea,
And auld Robin Gray came a-courtin' me.

My father couldna work, and my mother couldna spin;
I toiled day and night, but their bread I couldna win;
Auld Rob maintained them baith, and w' tears in his e'e,
Said, "Jennie, for their sakes, O marry me!"

My heart it said nay; I looked for Jamie back;
But the wind it blew high, and the ship it was a wrack;
His ship it was a wrack—why didna Jamie dee?
Or why do I live to cry, "Wae's me!"

My father might sail; my mother didna speak;
But she looked in my face till my heart was like to break;
They gied him my hand, but my heart was at the sea;
Sae auld Robin Gray he was gudeman to me.

I hadna been a wife a week but only four,
When mournfu' as I sat on the stane at the door,
I saw my Jamie's wraith, for I couldna think it he—
Till he said, "I'm come hame to marry thee."

O sair, sair did we greet, and muckle did we say;
We took but ae kiss, and I bade him gae awa';
I wish that I were dead, but I'm no like to dee;
And why was I born to say, "Wae's me?"

I sang like a ghaist, and I carena to spin;
I daurna think on Jamie, for that wad be a sin;
But I'll do my best a guide wife aye to be,
For auld Robin Gray he is kind unto me.

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pink chiffon hat had sweeping plumes, and she carried La France roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Letta Watts, of Staunton; Miss Grace Nelson, of Charles City, Va.; and Miss Constance Bondar, of this city, wore beautiful creations of white point d'esprit over pink silk, with pink chiffon hats trimmed with copious plumes. Their ornaments were gold bat pins, the bride's gifts, and they carried bridesmaid roses.

Dr. J. Warren Knepp, of Roanoke, acted as best man, and the ushers were Dr. J. O. Boyd, of Roanoke; Dr. R. C. Bollen, of Charleston, S. C.; and Dr. R. S. Fitzgerald, of Richmond.

Little Misses Lucie Bray and Mary Brown, as flower-girls, were daintily attired in white-chiffon over pink, and carried baskets of pink roses.

The bride entered the church with her father and was met by the maid of honor, who led her to the altar.

She was exquisitely gowned in white

princess satin, trimmed with princess lace and built on taffeta. Her veil was of tulle and was fastened with sprays of lilies-of-the-valley. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride's father was host at a luncheon for the bridal party only, at No. 121 West Avenue.

Many beautiful bridal gifts, including cut glass, silver and bric-a-brac, were received.

Dr. Ross is a graduate of Roanoke College and of the University College of Medicine in this city. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Penion Taylor Ross, of near Leesburg, Va.

The bride formerly lived in Richmond, and was very popular here; but for several years she has resided in Wakeham, where she has won for herself a large circle of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross will live in West Point, Va.

Eldridge—Fore.

The marriage of Miss Maude Marie Fore, daughter of the late James P. Fore, of Chesterfield county, to Mr. Thomas Walker Eldridge, took place very quietly in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. R. A. Pillow, No. 310 West Marshall Street, yesterday morning at half-past 11 o'clock. The Rev. E. V. Baldy, of Manchester, officiated.

Palms, ferns and shaded lamps were effectively used in decorating. Miss Irma Pillow presided at the piano and played "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" as the processional, and "Call Me Thine Own" during the ceremony.

Mr. J. D. Horton was best man, and Mr. Elton O. Pillow, groomsmen. Little Miss Margaret and Master Lewis Eldridge held the ribbons, and were both in white.

The bride wore a stylish going-away gown of gray cloth with hat and gloves to match, and carried white chrysanthemums.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge left for St. Augustine and other Florida resorts, where they will spend their honeymoon.

After December 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge will be at home at Oak Grove, Chesterfield county.

Ford—Thorpe.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at No. 85 West Main Street, when Miss Marie Teresa Thorpe became the bride of Mr. Charles P. Ford, the Rev. Father J. B. O'Reilly, of the Sacred Heart Church, officiating.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums and palms, and yellow shaded candles and lamps cast a soft glow over the scene. Miss George Phillips Brinkley played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor, and "Believe Me" during the ceremony.

Mrs. V. E. Tomlinson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a becoming costume of corn-colored crepe de chine over taffeta.

Mr. Robert Simpson, of Baltimore, attended the groom as best man, and the ushers were Mr. James H. Ford and Mr. William Hooker.

The bride, a charming brunette, wore a stylish going-away gown of raspberry chiffon cloth, with hat and gloves to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe left after the ceremony for an extended Northern tour, including stops at Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and returning by way of Norfolk. They will be at home to their friends after December 1st at No. 97 West Main Street.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, and is head bookkeeper of the Standard Oil Company in this city.

The bride is a very popular young lady of the West End, the daughter of Mr. J. H. Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford were the recipients of many beautiful and handsome presents.

Cooper—Edge.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Grace Edge, daughter of Mrs. Philip Edge, to Mr. James Homer Cooper. The marriage took place Wednesday, November 21st, at Oak Grove, Va.

Mr. Cooper is the son of the Rev. Dr. George Cooper, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city, who officiated at the wedding. His bride is a charming young woman, and is very popular in the social life of Albemarle county. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will be at home after December 1st at the Albemarle Hotel, Norfolk, Va.

Whist Tournament.

The monthly whist tournament at the Woman's Club will be played this evening promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Members are entitled to invite gentleman partners, or may play with other members of the club.

Reception to Dr. Hubbard.

To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon Dr.

William G. Hubbard, of Columbus, O., will address the club on "The Hague Arbitration Convention," commencing at 4:30. The address will be followed by an informal reception.

Dr. Hubbard is at present vice-president of the American Peace Society. He is a man of wide experience in peace work, and is the master of the principles of the subject and is well acquainted with the history of the international arbitration and peace movement, now making such remarkable progress throughout the civilized world. He is therefore an able, instructive and convincing speaker.

Attractive Comedy.

The Junior Auxiliary to the Richmond Society for the Benefit of Lepers will present an amusing comedy, entitled "A Cup of Sugar," at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

A number of the younger society set will take part, and the entertainment promises to be very attractive.

Those who will take part are: Misses Katherine Gunn, Annie Laurie Haynes, Martha Martin, Eliza Montgomery, Elizabeth Winn, Mary Day Winn, Stephen Dial, Marie Harwood, Nora Randolph, Henrietta Runyon, Louise Crump, Messrs. Albert Wood, Eugene Sutton, William Hoffman, Edward Haynes, Arthur Cieslerman. Miss Virginia Pettit has been training the young people in their parts, and has full charge of the affair.

Emma Andrews Club.

The Emma Andrews Whist Club will meet Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Adams, of No. 816 West Grace Street. Bridge will be played.

Silver Tea.

A delightful silver tea will be given this afternoon and evening in the home of Mrs. W. E. Olson, No. 1506 Park Avenue, by the ladies of Circle No. 2 of the Building Fund Association of the Second Baptist Church.

A-Feather-in-the-Cap Social.

A delightful social was held on the evening of November 16th at the home of Mrs. L. A. Arnes, in Crews, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church. The program consisted of games, music and recitation. One especially attractive feature was the splendid rendering of "How Ruby Played," by Miss Mary Johnson. Miss Jessie Tucker and Mr. Arthur Sowers furnished delightful piano music. A prize was offered to the one giving the greatest number of correct answers to the "Bird" and "Tree" conundrums. This was a beautiful picture of "The Old Homestead," and was won by Miss Katherine Arnes.

"Street Cries in Chicago," a sound in four parts, was charmingly rendered by the Messrs. Johnson and Mrs. W. T. Vaughn.

Last on the program was a very delightful repeat, elegantly served by Misses Addie and Otella Johnson and Miss Beattie Smith. The table was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums, and laden with fruits, home-made candies and various kinds of cake and cream.

About 11 o'clock the happy party dispersed, feeling that this "Feather-in-the-Cap Social" was one of the happiest functions of the season.

Sunbeam Musicals.

The Sunbeam Society of Leigh Street Baptist Church will give an attractive entertainment in the lecture-room of the church at 8 o'clock this evening. The program is as follows:

Solo—"The Blue Bird".....Florence Foster Reiteration—"The Foolish Little Maiden".....Grace Cattrell
Song—"Heaven Children Call".....Ralph Austin
Recitation—"Now I Lay Me".....Ramon Carolyn
Chorus—"Penny Song".....The Society
An oration.....Ralph Austin
Song—"Onward, Christian Soldiers".....The Society
Recitation—"About a Little Girl".....Ida Lindsay
Song and drill—"Pass the Light Along".....The Society
Motion song—"A Day in Peking School".....The Society
Recitation—"The Boys in Our Town".....The Society
"Not Afraid of a Mouse".....Robert Lindsay
Chorus—"Good-Night, By the Whole Band".....The Society
Miss Ethel Children will preside at the piano.

After the program is completed, refreshments will be served by children in pretty costumes.

Little Ladies to Receive.

At the children's party to be given at Grace Episcopal Church this afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30, the following little ladies will receive: Misses May Mercer, Alice Mercer, Elizabeth Mercer, Mary Jordan, Douglas Clark and Elizabeth Tallaferris. Misses Celia Martin, Ethel Loving, Louise Crenshaw, Jane Boudreau and Jane Eichenhorn will serve the refreshments. The proceeds of the entertainment will go towards the purchase of a new piano.

The menu supper this evening will be served by Misses Dalila Boykin, Martha Chaffin, Patty Layli, Ida Martin, Joseph Henley, Frances and Warfield Crenshaw, Mary Hart Crenshaw and Nellie Morton.

Officers' Meeting.

The officers and chairman of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. Taylor Ellison, No. 19 East Franklin Street.

At the Retreat.

The "Retreat" party held yesterday afternoon at the Retreat for the Sick proved most successful. The decorations were unusually beautiful, chrysanthemums of every hue and a profusion of palms being used. A large crowd was in attendance, and generous contributions were received.

Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Riddley were at the refreshment table, which was neatly decorated in red ribbons and flowers, with silver centerpieces and glasses.

The exhibition of the X-ray machine and electricity fixtures, under the direction of Dr. Peyster, was much enjoyed by the guests.

Members of the executive board present were Mrs. W. E. Warren, Mrs. Borna, Mrs. Anna P. Hahn, Mrs. W. N. Hamlet and Mrs. Shelton. The Church Hill Auxiliary was represented by Mrs. G. G. Gorch, Mrs. Harvey Davis, Mrs. Tilly, Mrs. Peyster, Mrs. Harbaugh, Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Julian Greene.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Valentine Mothers' Club, held yesterday afternoon, a thorough organization for the year was effected and excellent work planned for the coming winter.

The officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. Ernest Lindsay, president; Mrs. C. E. Goffe, vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Goffe, secretary; Mrs. Morris Asher, librarian; Mrs. Samuel Bendheim, treasurer. Mrs. Lindsay will appoint five new members of the executive board.

It was decided to hold two meetings each month on the first and third Thursdays at one of which a lecture will be given, the other to be a purely business meeting.

Personal Mention.

Miss Beattie Doyle, of Norfolk, is the guest of friends in the city, and attended the marriage of Miss Sophy Burney White to Mr. George Lee Mason, which took place last evening.

Mrs. W. B. Garlick, of Staunton, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Annie W. Langley, Miss Louise Langley, Miss Josephine Beverly, Miss Edith and Miss Ethel Briggs, all of this city, will spend Thanksgiving week with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Livesey, in Newport News.

Messrs. George Harper, P. P. Dunning,

ham and A. J. Huff, of this city, attended the Cooper-Edge wedding in Albemarle county Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Grant is visiting her parents in Charlotte county.

Miss Lina Gibbons has returned to her home in Wytheville, after a visit to friends in this city.

Mr. Eugene Murray, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman Allan are now at the Stafford Hotel, Baltimore, Md., after visiting the different Northern resorts since the 1st of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Talman, Messrs. H. W. and Carter Talman and Mr. J. T. Stephenson attended the marriage of Miss Beattie Loman Maupio to Mr. Delaware Temple Talman, of this city, which took place in Charlottesville, Wednesday.

Misses Lina and Margaret Shields have returned from a visit to relatives in Newport News.

Miss Beattie Gray has returned to her home, in Newport News, after a visit to this city.

Mr. Frederick Baker is seriously ill at his home, No. 824 North Twenty-fourth Street.

Mrs. A. J. Montague has returned from a visit to Mr. M. G. Willis and family, in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. W. W. Wells is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Staff, in Hampton.

Miss Elizabeth Snyder has returned from a visit to friends in Norfolk.

Miss Gladys Moore is the guest of Mrs. William M. Denton, in Newport News.

Miss Lucy Morton, of Keyesville, will spend the winter with Mrs. M. B. Watts, No. 2021 Ivy Avenue.

Professor W. A. Bowles, of Staunton, is in the city for a few days.

EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Edmund Bray Had Expected the Death Sentence.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., November 22.—Edmund Bray, colored, was today sentenced to eighteen years in the State penitentiary for the murder of Edna Boone, whom he stabbed above the heart as Boone was attempting to eject him from his Boone's home. Bray expected a death sentence. When the jury was considering his case he gave life watch to his son, and urged him to live a Christian life.

Both the slain and slayer were popular among the negroes, and the courtroom was crowded with members of their race.

Kidd—Broadus.

The home of Mr. A. W. Robinson, No. 104 West Main Street, was the scene of a very pretty but quiet marriage yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock, when Miss Kidd, daughter of Mr. J. T. Kidd, of this city, and Mr. J. T. Kidd, of this city, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. L. Pearson, in the presence of only a few near relatives of the bride.

The parlors were prettily decorated with palms and ferns.

The bride was beautifully attired in a blue traveling gown, with hat and shoes to match.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kidd left for their future home in Caroline county.

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